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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 Item No. 5.h.

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Kevin Mastin, Executive Director - Department of Public Works/Joshua Palmer,
County Engineer - Department of Public Works

Agenda Wording: Resolution to approve Amendment #1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement between Colorado Department of Transportation and El Paso County for construction of the Calhan Highway Bridge Over Big Sandy Creek Project

SUMMARY (including information on budgeted matters)

In late 2021 El Paso County was awarded an Off-System Bridge Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) grant in the amount of \$1,423,750 (\$1,139,000 federal aid funds and \$284,750 local funds) for construction of the Calhan Highway Bridge Over Big Sandy Creek Project (Project). The Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between El Paso County and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) for these construction funds was executed on July 14, 2022.

In November 2022, El Paso County was awarded an additional \$1,177,775 (\$942,220 federal aid funds and \$235,555 local funds) in supplemental construction funding from FHWA for the Project. This resolution will amend the existing IGA between the El Paso County and CDOT for the Project to incorporate the supplemental construction funds. The new amended IGA total is \$2,601,525 (\$2,081,220 federal aid funds and \$520,305 local funds).

BACKGROUND (including information on budgeted matters)

The Calhan Highway Bridge Replacement Project (Project) will replace the existing bridge which was originally constructed in 1975. The existing bridge has a Sufficiency Rating of 47.1 (out of 100) and is load posted. The bridge is beyond economical repair and in need of replacement. Replacing the bridge will remove load limitations and greatly reduce the need for large maintenance repairs. The structure (EPC0129-09.07) is located on Calhan Highway about 1.5 miles south of US Highway 24 and crosses over Big Sandy Creek. Calhan Highway is the major north/south corridor near the Town of Calhan, providing direct access to the town center. Construction of this Project will commence in 2023.

ESTIMATED TIME FOR PRESENTATION

3 minutes

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Business Year:	2023	Subject to TABOR? NO
Fund:		
Funding Amount:	\$0.00	
Increase to original adopted Budget	\$0.00	
Net Cost to County:	\$0.00	
Total Project Cost:	\$0.00	
Vendor Information		

ATTACHMENTS

2023-04 Calhan Const IGA Amend#1 BoCC res.docx
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